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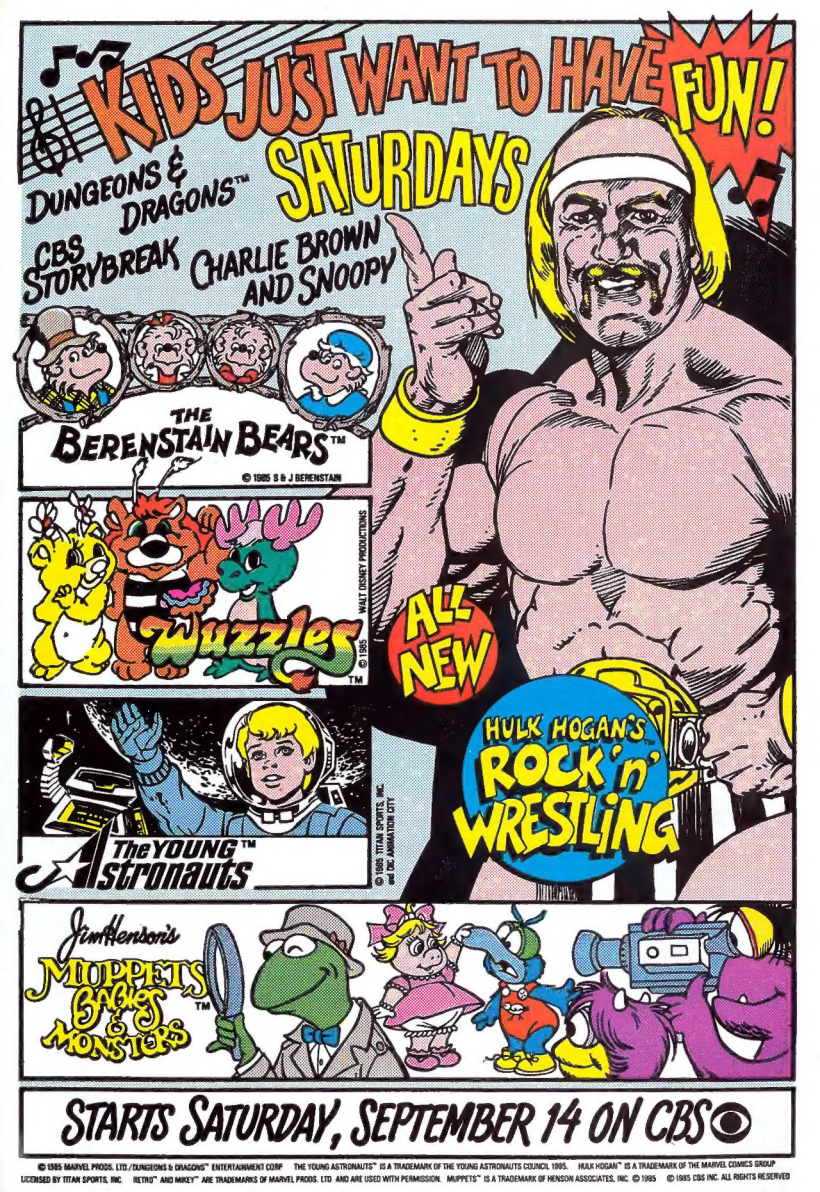
CAN WALLY UNDO HIS MIXED-UP MAGIC? FOR JAY'S SAKE... HE'D BETTER!



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THE WIZARD..
IN "The Misspelled Spell"
BUT IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER TRIED THIS, WALLY, WHAT IF...?
DON'T WORRY JAY! JUST HOLD THE ROPE!
YOUR ENERGY WILL HELP MY MAGIC TURN IT INTO A LOG!
OKAY.
KARZEE-KAZ-ZA! KADINGA... OR... IS IT KADONGA-DA?...
ZAP!
YOW! WRONG WIZARDS!
OH, NOO!

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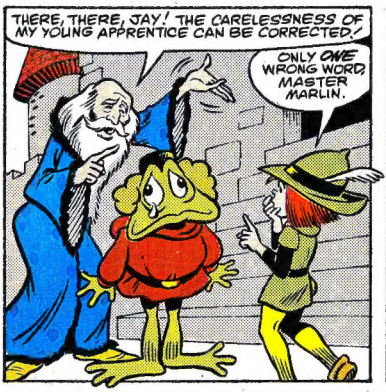
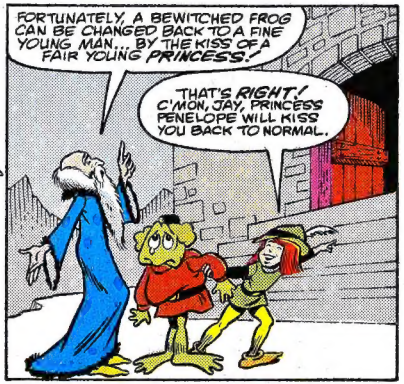
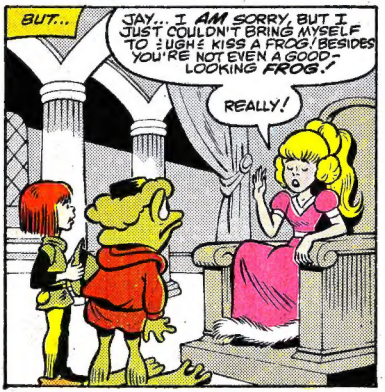
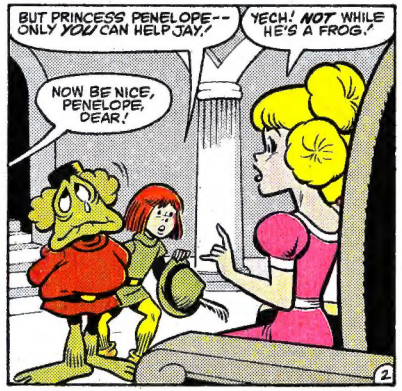
WALLY! YOU SAID THE ROPE WOULD BE A LOG!

NOT ME... A... A-- FROG!!


THERE, THERE, JAY! THE CARELESSNESS OF MY YOUNG APPRENTICE CAN BE CORRECTED!
ONLY ONE WRONG WORD MASTER MARLIN.


FORTUNATELY, A BEWITCHED FROG CAN BE CHANGED BACK TO A FINE YOUNG MAN... BY THE KISS OF A FAIR YOUNG PRINCESS!
THAT'S RIGHT! C'MON, JAY, PRINCESS PENELOPE WILL KISS YOU BACK TO NORMAL.


BUT...
JAY... I AM SORRY, BUT I JUST COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO :UGH: KISS A FROG! BESIDES YOU'RE NOT EVEN A GOOD-LOOKING FROG!
REALLY!


BUT PRINCESS PENELOPE-- ONLY YOU CAN HELP JAY!
YECH! NOT WHILE HE'S A FROG!
NOW BE NICE, PENELOPE, DEAR!
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KING CODGER!! CAN'T YOU ASK HER TO HELP US?
=SIGH= NOT MY DAUGHTER...
WALLY... LET ME TRY! AS HER LADY IN WAITING, PERHAPS I HAVE SOME INFLUENCE...
I SURE HOPE SO, ALAINA! GOOD LUCK!
ER... YOUR HIGHNESS... YOU MAY BE PASSING UP A CHANCE TO BE POSITIVELY HISTORICAL!
OH?
THINK OF IT, PRINCESS! YOUR MAGIC KISS WILL BE REMEMBERED BY GREAT WRITERS...
OF COURSE I'LL DO IT! IT IS IN MY NATURE TO BE SWEET.
LOOK! SHE'S KISSING HIM! OH, THANK YOU, ALAINA!
I'M GLAD TO HELP YOU IN ANYTHING, WALLY... DEAR...
SMOOCH!
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, DAUGHTER.
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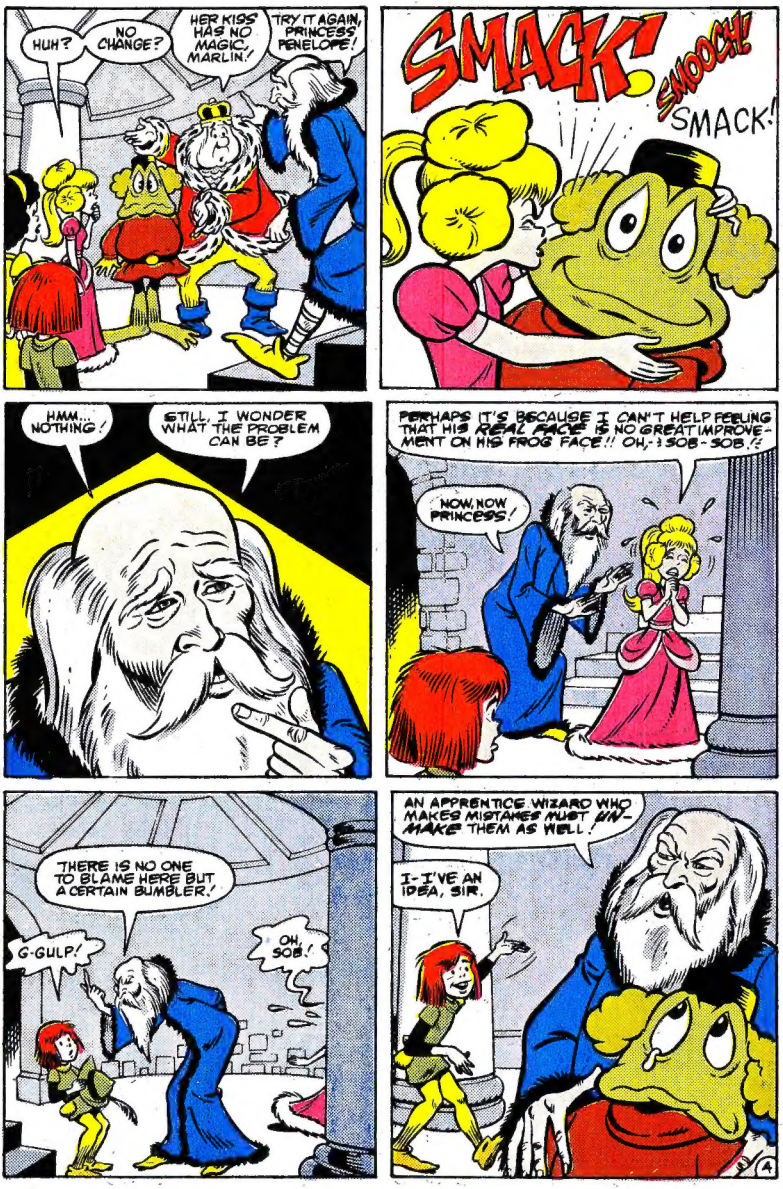
HUH?
NO CHANGE?
HER KISS HAS NO MAGIC, MARLIN.
TRY IT AGAIN, PRINCESS PENELOPE!
SMACK!
SHOOCH!
SMACK!
HMM.... NOTHING!
STILL, I WONDER WHAT THE PROBLEM CAN BE?
PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT HIS REAL FACE IS NO GREAT IMPROVEMENT ON HIS FROG FACE!! OH, SOB-SOB!
NOW, NOW PRINCESS!
THERE IS NO ONE TO BLAME HERE BUT A CERTAIN BUMBLER!
G-GULP!
OH, SOB!
AN APPRENTICE WIZARD WHO MAKES MISTAKES MUST UN-MAKE THEM AS WELL!
I-I'VE AN IDEA, SIR.
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THE A-MAZE-ING
OREO!
CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIE
Can you help the delicious OREO cookie find the glass of milk?
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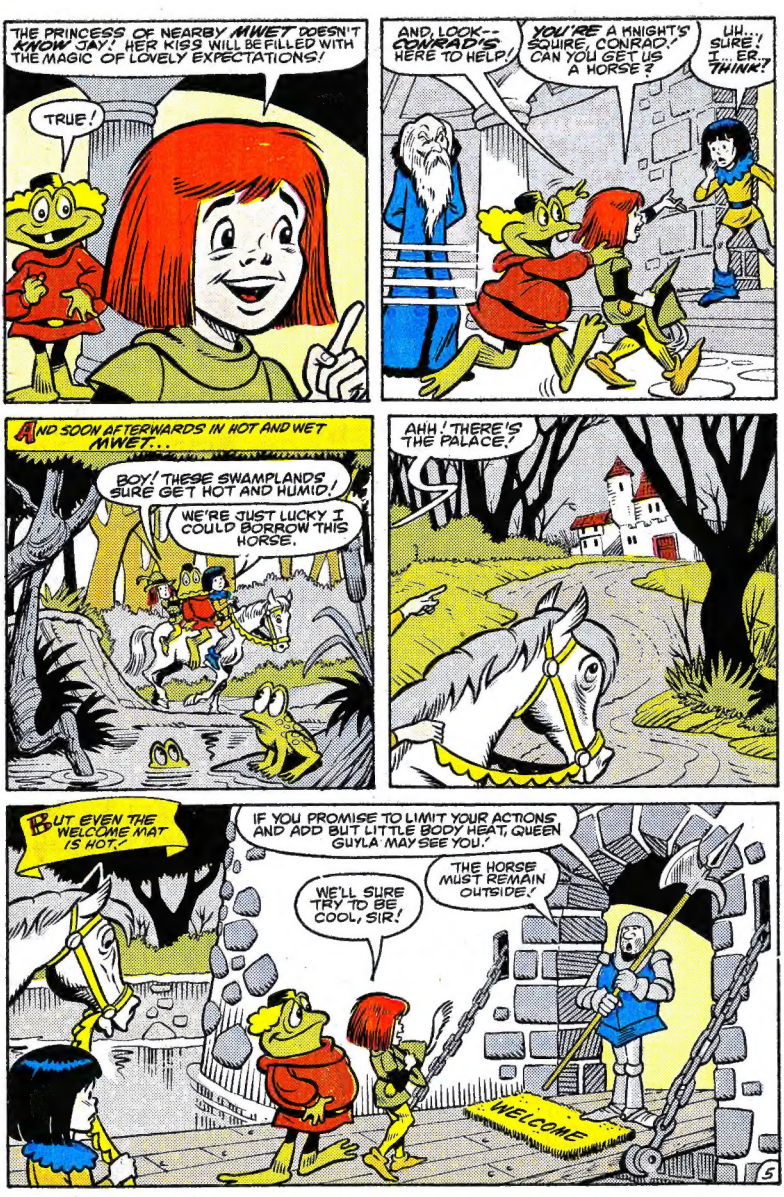
Imagine all the fun you can have with OREO cookies!
NABISCO BRANDS
OREO
OREO


THE PRINCESS OF NEARBY MWET DOESN'T KNOW JAY! HER KISS WILL BE FILLED WITH THE MAGIC OF LOVELY EXPECTATIONS!
TRUE!
AND, LOOK-- CONRAD'S HERE TO HELP!
YOU'RE A KNIGHT'S SQUIRE, CONRAD! CAN YOU GET US A HORSE?
UH... SURE! I... ER... THINK!
AND SOON AFTERWARDS IN HOT AND WET MWET...
BOY! THESE SWAMPLANDS SURE GET HOT AND HUMID!
WE'RE JUST LUCKY I COULD BORROW THIS HORSE.
AHH! THERE'S THE PALACE!
BUT EVEN THE WELCOME MAT IS HOT!
IF YOU PROMISE TO LIMIT YOUR ACTIONS AND ADD BUT LITTLE BODY HEAT, QUEEN GUYLA MAY SEE YOU!
THE HORSE MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE!
WE'LL SURE TRY TO BE COOL, SIR!
WELCOME
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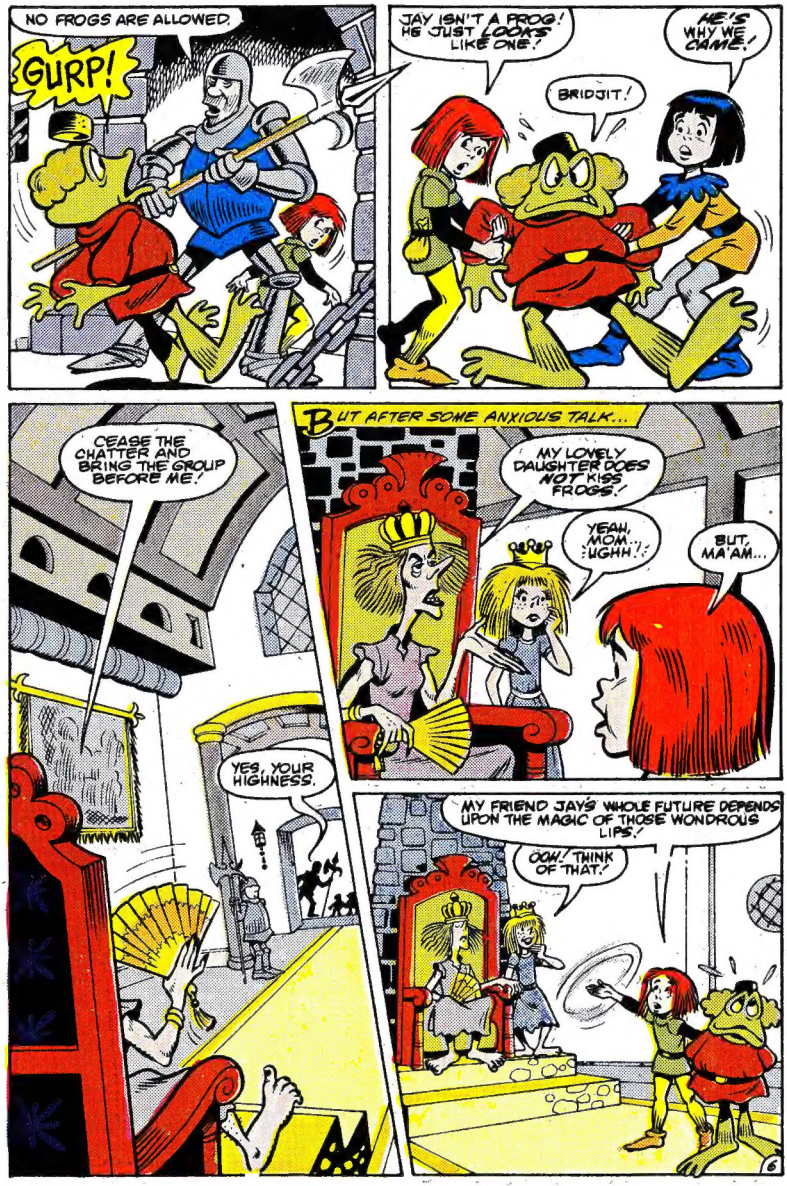
NO FROGS ARE ALLOWED.
GURP!
JAY ISN'T A FROG! HE JUST LOOKS LIKE ONE!
HE'S WHY WE CAME!
BRIDJIT!
CEASE THE CHATTER AND BRING THE GROUP BEFORE ME!
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.
BUT AFTER SOME ANXIOUS TALK...
MY LOVELY DAUGHTER DOES NOT KISS FROGS!
YEAH, MOM... UGHH!
BUT, MA'AM...
MY FRIEND JAY'S WHOLE FUTURE DEPENDS UPON THE MAGIC OF THOSE WONDROUS LIPS!
OOH! THINK OF THAT!
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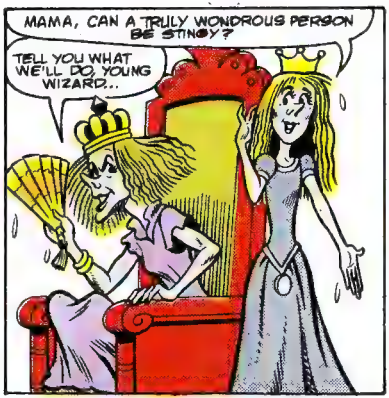
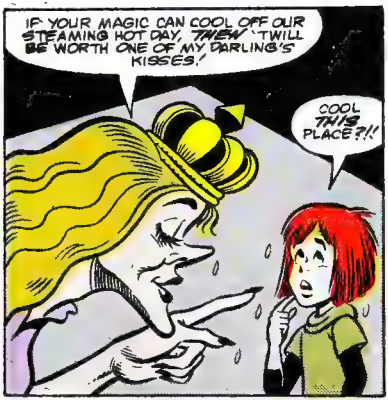
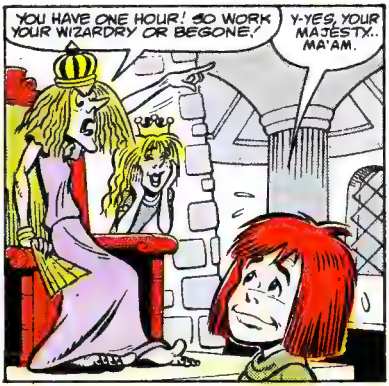

MAMA, CAN A TRULY WONDROUS PERSON BE STINGY?
TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO, YOUNG WIZARD...


IF YOUR MAGIC CAN COOL OFF OUR STEAMING HOT DAY, THEN 'TWILL BE WORTH ONE OF MY DARLING'S KISSES.'
COOL THIS PLACE?!!

:GULP!: BUT I'M JUST AN APPRENTICE WIZARD.'
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT, WALLY!
YOU CAN'T LET ME STAY THIS WAY..

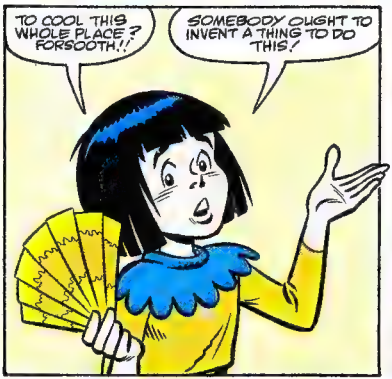

YOU HAVE ONE HOUR! SO WORK YOUR WIZARDRY OR BEGONE.'
Y-YES, YOUR MAJESTY.. MA'AM.

DO YOU HAVE A MAGIC SPELL FOR MAKING THINGS COOL, WALLY?
WELL... THERE'S THAT CLOUD SPELL I WORKED IN THE CASTLE TOWER AT BLUDMIRE...

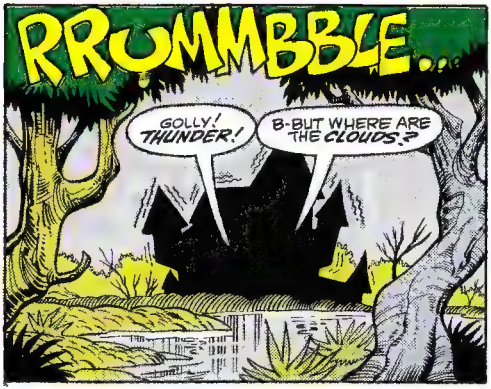
...OF COURSE, I MISCALCULATED A LITTLE THAT TIME AND :GULP!: I ALMOST D-DESTROYED THE CASTLE.

I THINK IT WILL BE SAFER CASTING THE COOL SPELL OUT-SIDE THE DOOR, HERE...
BUT-- WILL THAT MAKE IT COOLER INSIDE?

IT WILL, IF CONRAD FANS THE COOL BREEZES IN THROUGH THE DOORWAY!
WITH JUST THIS LITTLE HAND FAN?!


TO COOL THIS WHOLE PLACE? FORSOOTH!!
SOMEBODY OUGHT TO INVENT A THING TO DO THIS!

KARDUNAWA! MYSTIC CHEESES— LET US NOW HAVE COOLING BREEZES!


RROMMBBLE...
GOLLY! THUNDER!
B-BUT WHERE ARE THE CLOUDS?

OMIGOSH! IT'S YOUR BAD AIM AGAIN, WALLY... THE CLOUDS ARE FORMING... BUT...

-- BUT THEY'RE ALL INSIDE THE PALACE!
EEGADS!! IT'S A WHOLE STORM!!
EEEEE-EVEN LIGHTNING IN MY CHANDELIER!
CRACK!
CRAACK!
RAIN! IN HERE?!
I GUESS I DON'T NEED TO FAN ANYMORE!
THE WIND'S ROLLING UP THE CARPET!
THAT'S NOT ALL IT'S DOING!
THIS PLACE WILL BE A MESS!
S-SORRY, YOUR M-M- MAJESTY!
CRACK!
RUMBLE!
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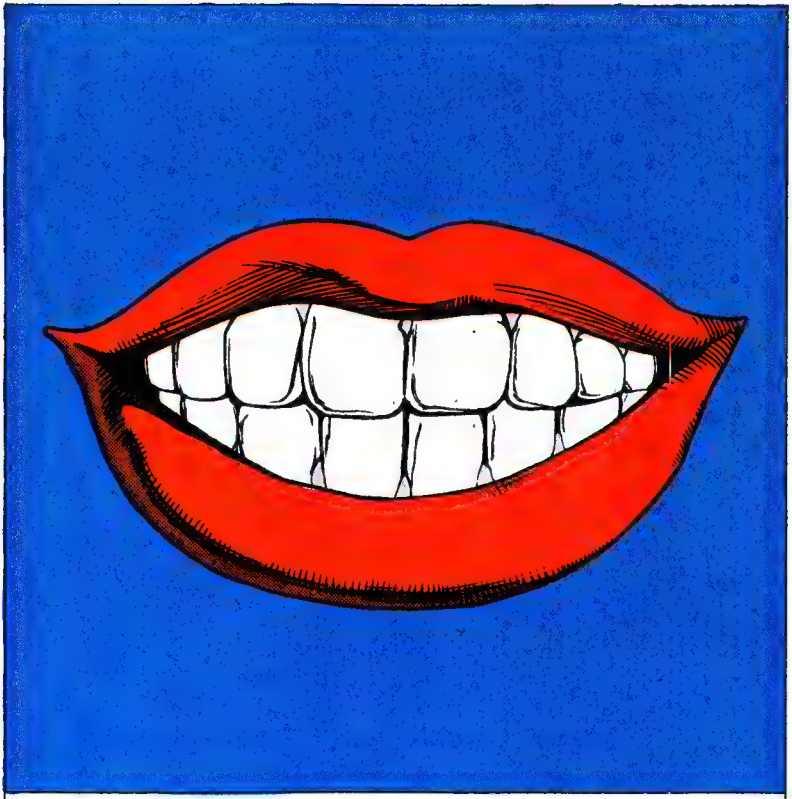

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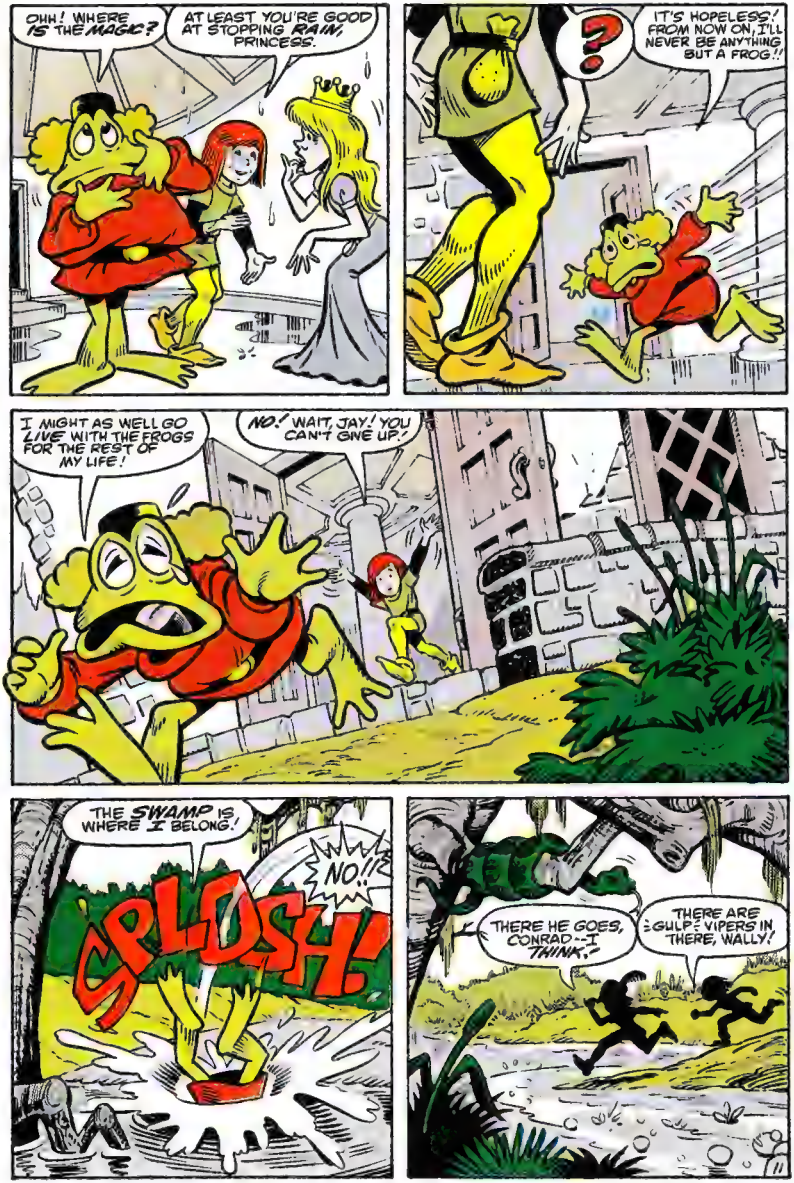
FORGET THE "SORRYS," KID! IT'S COO-OOL!
THEN...??
DAUGHTER... YOU MAY KISS THE FROG!
SURE, MAMA! I'M COOL!!
SMACK!
?
I'M... I'M STILL A FROG!!
ANOTHER DUD?
?
MAYBE SHE'S NOT A FULL-FLEDGED PRINCESS...
OR...
SILENCE! I WILL SHOW THEE DOUBTERS!
SMACK!

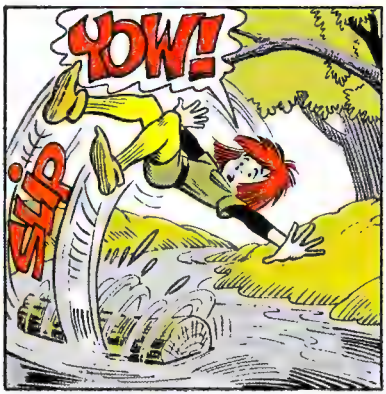

OHH! WHERE IS THE MAGIC?
AT LEAST YOU'RE GOOD AT STOPPING RAIN, PRINCESS.
?
IT'S HOPELESS! FROM NOW ON, I'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING BUT A FROG!!
I MIGHT AS WELL GO LIVE WITH THE FROGS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
NO! WAIT, JAY! YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!
THE SWAMP IS WHERE I BELONG!
NO!!
SPLOSH!
THERE HE GOES, CONRAD - I THINK.
GULP! THERE ARE VIPERS IN THERE, WALLY!

OMIGOSH! EVEN WORSE!! H-HE'S CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL!
GLUB!

DON'T WALLY! IT WILL JUST GET BOTH OF YOU!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE JAY SOMEHOW!

OOF!
OOPS!
TH-THIS ISN'T THE WAY!

THINK, LAD! A TRUE WIZARD FIRST THINKS A SOLUTION!
B-BUT WHO CAN TH-THINK HERE?


YOW!
SLIP

OOF!
TOES!! BE MY MAGIC THIS TIME!

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WELCOME PUNKY AND GUMMIS
SPIDER-MAN, THE LITTLE BLUE GUY'S NO FOOL. THIS YEAR, WE'RE COOL... EVEN MORE THAN I'M
CAREFUL T- WE WANT TO SURPRISE THE OTHER GUYS AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MAY BE READING THIS COMIC.
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE SMURFIEST YEAR EVER!
HEY FOLKS, THIS IS SASSETTE. EVER SEEN ANYBODY SO SMURFY?
NOT SINCE THE BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN CONCERT.
HEY GUYS, CAN I COME IN?
WE GOTTA GO ON FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AGAIN? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
Y'KNOW, WITH THE SATURDAY MORNING PLANS THAT WE HAVE UNDER WRAPS, WE'RE GOING TO BE HOTTER THAN EVER!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY- YOU'RE MELTING ALL OVER ME.
LET'S ALL BE THERE!
PUNKY, WITH YOU AND THE GUMMI BEARS AND FOUR NEW SMURFS JOINING US THIS YEAR, THE BEST SATURDAY MORNING ON TELEVISION JUST GOT SMURFIER!
SHHH- YOU JUST LET THE SMURF OUT OF THE BAG!
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A DANCING BEAR TO JOIN OUR ACT.
I WON'T DANCE, DON'T ASK ME. I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
GROAN!
ALVIN, HAVE YOU SEEN BRANDON?
LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS CHASING A SMURF.
THIS FALL, TUNE INTO NBC ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH FUN YOU CAN TAKE BEFORE YOU CRACK UP COMPLETELY!

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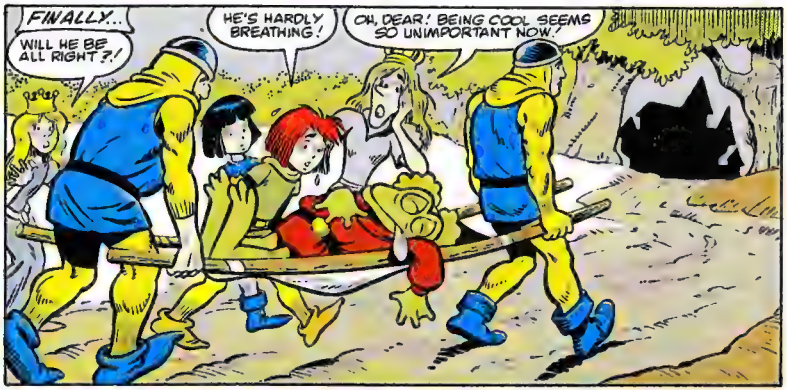
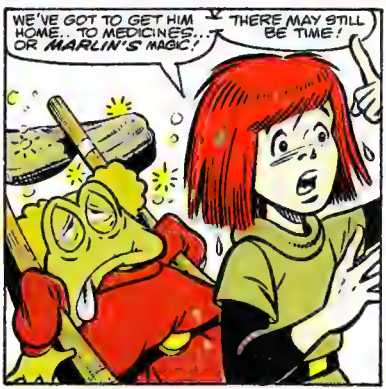
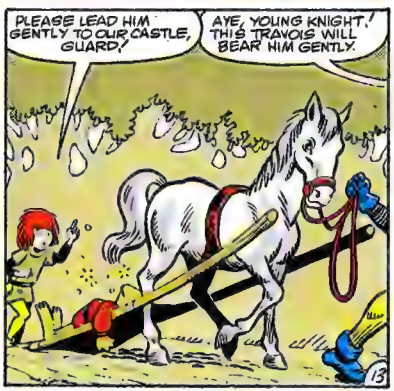
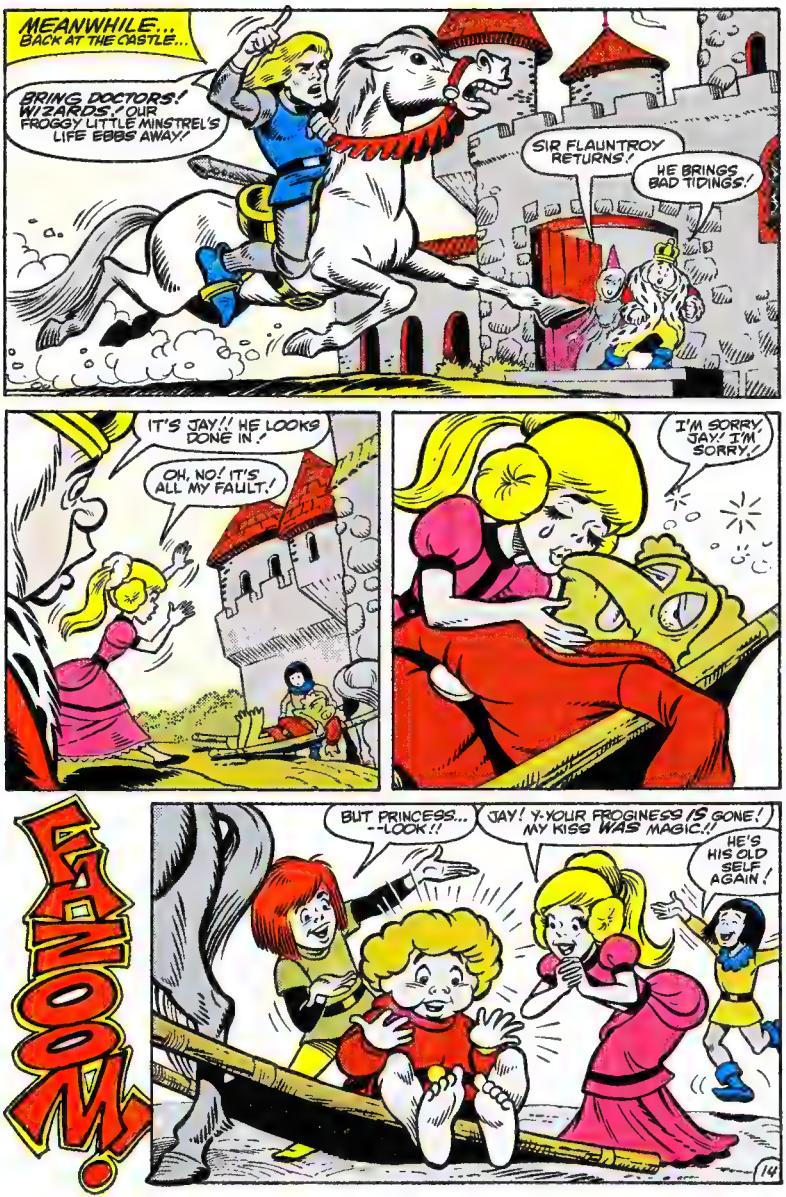
HANG ON, WALLY! I'LL GET YOU CLOSER TO HIM!
HURRY GUARDS!! THIS WAY!

THERE! I'VE BENT THE LIMB CLOSER
NOW!
GOT HIM!


FINALLY...
WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT?!
HE'S HARDLY BREATHING!
OH, DEAR! BEING COOL SEEMS SO UNIMPORTANT NOW.


WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM HOME... TO MEDICINES... OR MARLIN'S MAGIC!
THERE MAY STILL BE TIME!


PLEASE LEAD HIM GENTLY TO OUR CASTLE, GUARD!
AYE, YOUNG KNIGHT! THIS TRAVOIS WILL BEAR HIM GENTLY.


MEANWHILE... BACK AT THE CASTLE...
BRING DOCTORS! WIZARDS! OUR FROGGY LITTLE MINSTREL'S LIFE EBBS AWAY!
SIR FLAUNTROY RETURNS!
HE BRINGS BAD TIDINGS!
IT'S JAY!! HE LOOKS DONE IN!
OH, NO! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
I'M SORRY, JAY! I'M SORRY!
BUT PRINCESS... --LOOK!!
JAY! Y-YOUR FROGINESS IS GONE! MY KISS WAS MAGIC!!
HE'S HIS OLD SELF AGAIN!
FLOOM!
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MARLIN! WHY WAS THERE MAGIC IN HER KISS THIS TIME?
THIS TIME SHE WAS A PRINCESS WHO REALLY CARED, SIRE!
NOW, MY YOUNG APPRENTICE... ALL THAT OCCURRED SHOULD TEACH YOU TO BEWARE OF MISTAKES HEREAFTER!
"SO, TO SERVE AS A REMINDER, I OFFER YOU THIS GIFT."
THANK YOU, MASTER!
OH, NO!!
CRIBBIT!
DON'T LOOK AT ME, FELLA! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND YOUR OWN PRINCESS!
?
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WAIT TILL YOU SEE CRAZY ETHELRED, WALLY! EVEN AN APPRENTICE WIZARD LIKE YOURSELF HAS TO BE ASTOUNDED!
CONRAD, I SERVE THE GREATEST OF WIZARDS! HOW COULD ANY OTHER MAGICIAN IMPRESS...
YOU SEE BEFORE YOU AN UNGAINLY OAF!
WITH ONE WAVE OF MY MAGIC WAND I TRANSFORM HIM...
WHOOSH!
...INTO THIS HANDSOME LAD!
I'M IN LOVE! I'M IN LOVE!
IMPRESS... IMPRESS...
AMAZING!
WOW!
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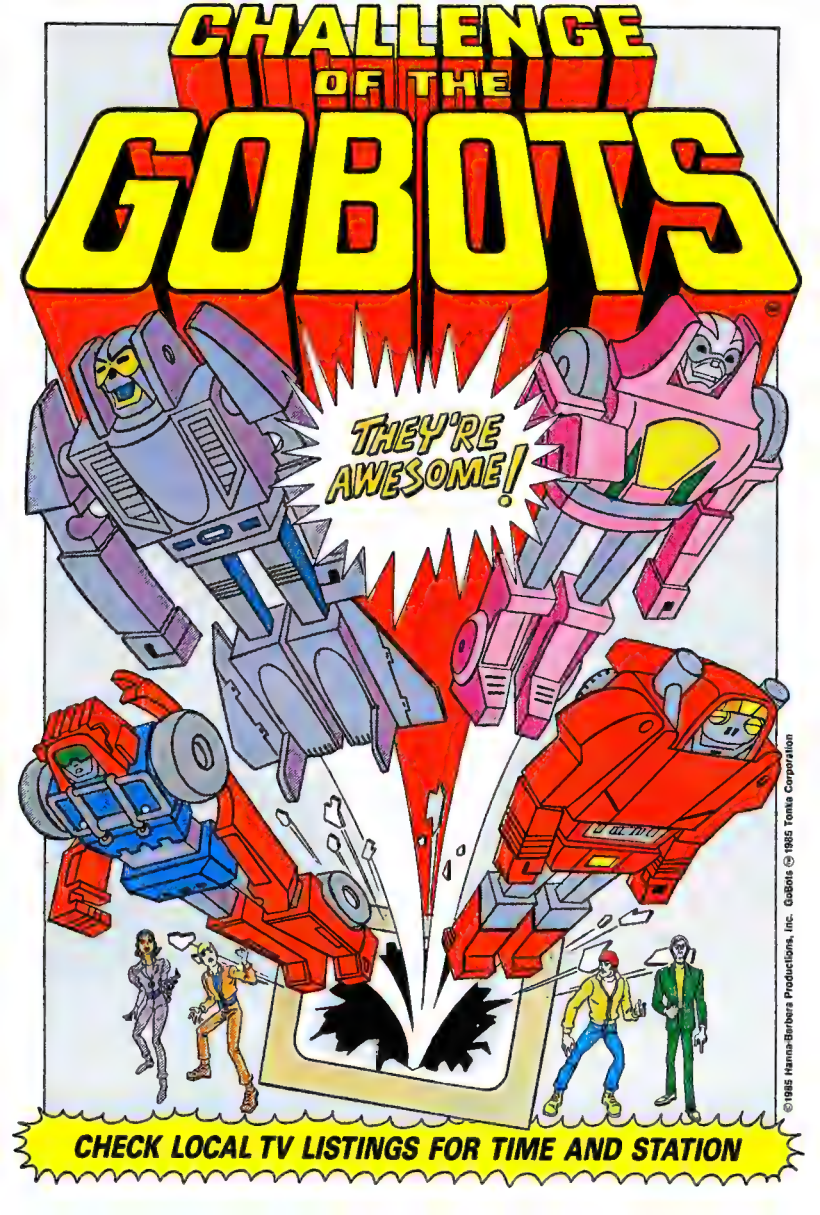
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WHAT MY MAGIC DID FOR THIS BUFFOON, IT CAN DO FOR YOU! IN LOVE! IN BATTLE! IN BUSINESS! SHOP AROUND, MY FRIENDS...
CRAZY DISC
ELRED SORCE
...GET THE BEST DEAL FROM ANY WIZARD IN TOWN FOR...
SPELLS ELIXIRS EXORCISMS
...THEN COME TO ME, CRAZY ETHELRED AND I'LL BEAT THAT DEAL!
GOLLY, CONRAD, I'D BETTER TELL MARLIN ABOUT THIS!
DISCOUNT SORCERY
THOU SAYEST THOU WANTETH MORE FOR THY MONEY?-- TELL THEE WHAT I SHALL DO...
AND I'D BETTER BRING THE NEWS TO MY MASTER, SIR FLAUNTAROY, SO THAT THE GREAT KNIGHT CAN TELL THE KING!
SOON...
AND AFTER HE FINISHED, MARLIN, THEY LINED UP TO GIVE HIM BUSINESS!
DON'T FRET OVER HIM, WALLY! THE MAN IS A CHARLATAN! A MERE FAKE!
WHY WOULD THE KING USE AN UNKNOWN SORCERER WHEN HE HAS ME AND MY SCIENCE?
MEANWHILE...
DOES THIS LOOK RIGHT, MASTER FITZHUGH?
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE TARGET, MAJESTY!
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AND NOW I RELEASE THE ARROW!
SPLENDID, SIRE!
THAT IS NOT SO SPLENDID, SIRE!
TWANG!
FIDDLESTICKS! FITZHUGH! WHY CAN'T YOU TEACH ME TO SHOOT STRAIGHT?
HE'S ONLY AN INSTRUCTOR, DEAR, NOT A MAGICIAN!
WELL, MARLIN'S MAGIC HASN'T HELPED EITHER! PERHAPS HE SHOULD STICK TO SORCERY AND NOT TINKER WITH THAT SCIENTIFIC STUFF!
AHEM! AHEM!
FLAUNTAROY, ARE YOU BESIEGED WITH ONE OF YOUR CURSED COLDS AGAIN?
NOT AT ALL, KING KODGER! - I "AHEM" ONLY TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO . . .
POOF!
CRAZY ETHELRED - AT YOUR SERVICE, SIRE!
EEGADS! HOW REMARKABLE!
THE ANSWER TO YOUR ARCHERY PROBLEM, YOUR MAJESTY! AND AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE IN TOWN!

THE NEXT WEEK
TA-DA!
HEAR YE! THE ROYAL ARCHERY CONTEST DOTH BEGIN!
GEE, CONRAD! CRAZY ETHELRED HAS CAST A SPELL TO MAKE THE KING WIN!
IT WOULD TAKE ALL THE MAGICIANS IN THE UNIVERSE TO MAKE THE KING AN ARCHER, WALLY!
FIRST ON LINE, SIR GUY OF GOOSEBERRY, LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION!
TEN FARTHINGS SAYS HE SPLITS THE BULL!
GADZOOKS! HE MISSED!
I BELIEVE NOT MY EYES!
NEXT TO SHOOT, SIR HOBERT OF HOBOKEN!
HE'S THIS YEAR'S FAVORITE!
HE CAN HIT A FLY'S EAR AT THREE HUNDRED YARDS!
GASP! ANOTHER MISS!
UNBELIEVABLE!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS, CONRAD! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT!
IV

AND MOMENTS LATER, BEHIND THE TARGETS...
NOW WHAT ARE THOSE TWO FELLOWS UP TO?
AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THE TWANG OF THE BOW, SWING THE TARGET RIGHT!
YEA VERILY!
TWANG!
NOW... TILT!
ZIP!
AND BACK!
GOLLY! CRAZY ETHELRED'S MAGIC IS ALL FAKE! JUST AS MARLIN SAID!
I'M UP NEXT, ETHELRED! IT'S TIME TO INVOKE YOUR WONDERFUL MAGIC!
HO HO HO! EVERYTHING IS READY, SIRE! I'M READY TO CAST MY SPELL!
FOOSH!
TO THESE ARROWS GIVE THE MAGIC SPARK - MAKE THEM FLY STRAIGHT TO THE MARK!
NEXT CONTESTANT AT THE FIRING LINE - OUR BELOVED MONARCH-- KING KOOGER!
I LOVE YOUR MAGIC, ETHELRED! I HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN SINCE WE BEAT THE BARBARIANS!
THE ARROWS, MAJESTY! DON'T FORGET THE ARROWS!
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STAR SIGNALS

SWINGING ON WITH STAR!

★★★★★ It's me, again. I'll bet you think it's a real blast being the **Executive Editor** of *Star Comics*. You're probably convinced that I really enjoy spending most of my time working on the full color adventures of guys like *Heathcliff*, *Thundercats*, *Spider-Ham* and the *Care Bears*.

Well, you're right.

I really love my work. I have the greatest job in the whole world. People actually pay me to read comic books. Can you believe it?

This is what I've always wanted to do. For me, it's a dream come true. A dream which began many years ago . . .

THE DAY TOM STARTED DREAMING!

★★★★★ I don't remember the exact year or month. I think I was maybe eleven or twelve years old at the time. There was snow on the ground, and it must have been a Saturday afternoon because I wasn't at school. The thing I remember most was that I was bored. I wanted something interesting to happen. I was in the mood for adventure.

So, I went to the local soda shop, and checked their comic book rack. It was one of those big spinning things.

I began flipping through the rack, desperately hoping to find something exciting to read. Suddenly, I noticed a flaming figure on one of the covers. He was the **Human Torch**, and it was the cover of *Fantastic Four #3*. A few minutes later, I spotted the **Torch** on another cover—*Fantastic Four #4*.

Needless to say, I bought both comics . . . and they were great! The most exciting comics I had ever seen!

TOM'S DREAM!

★★★★★ That's the day I started to dream. What did I dream about? Well, I wanted to write comic books! I guess I'm a very lucky person. Ever since I was eleven or twelve years old, I've always known what I wanted to do with my life. I've had to work real hard to get here, but it was all worth it. I'm very happy here at *Star Comics*, and I'm glad that I get to share my happiness with you.

DO YOU DREAM?

★★★★★ I'm sure a lot of people have asked you what you want to be when you grow up. Maybe you already have a dream. Maybe you don't. If you do, work hard for it. Don't let anything stop you from trying to reach it. My dream came true, maybe yours will too.

Maybe you don't have a dream yet. Don't worry. It will come someday. In the meantime, you can try a lot of different dreams . . . until you find one which fits . . . which suits you perfectly. Experiment! Try different things, and keep an open mind! You'll know your dream when it hits you. Maybe you'll be a doctor, an astronaut, an actor or a teacher. Whatever it is, I wish you luck!

JUST A THOUGHT!

★★★★★ There's always a chance that you share my dream. Maybe you're eleven or twelve years old right now. Maybe you just picked up a few *Star Comics*, and think they're the greatest things you've ever seen. Maybe someday, you'll be writing a column like this. If that's your dream, you'd better start working toward it. Read as many books as you can—real books as well as comics. Study hard in school. Ask your teachers to show you how to draw or write stories. Go for it!

By the way, if you ever do break into comics, stop by and say hello. I really enjoy talking to dreamers.

That's all for now! Until my next *Star Signals* . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

CHECKLIST

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- ☐ **FRAGGLE ROCK #6**—Lost . . . in the strangest part of Fraggle Rock!
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- ☐ **THUNDERCATS #2**—What are the Berbils?
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- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #6**—Special Christmas issue!

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- ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #36**—The Beyonder offers Illyana salvation at a terrible price in this *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
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- ☐ **THOR #364**—Thor croaks!
- ☐ **TRANSFORMERS #13**
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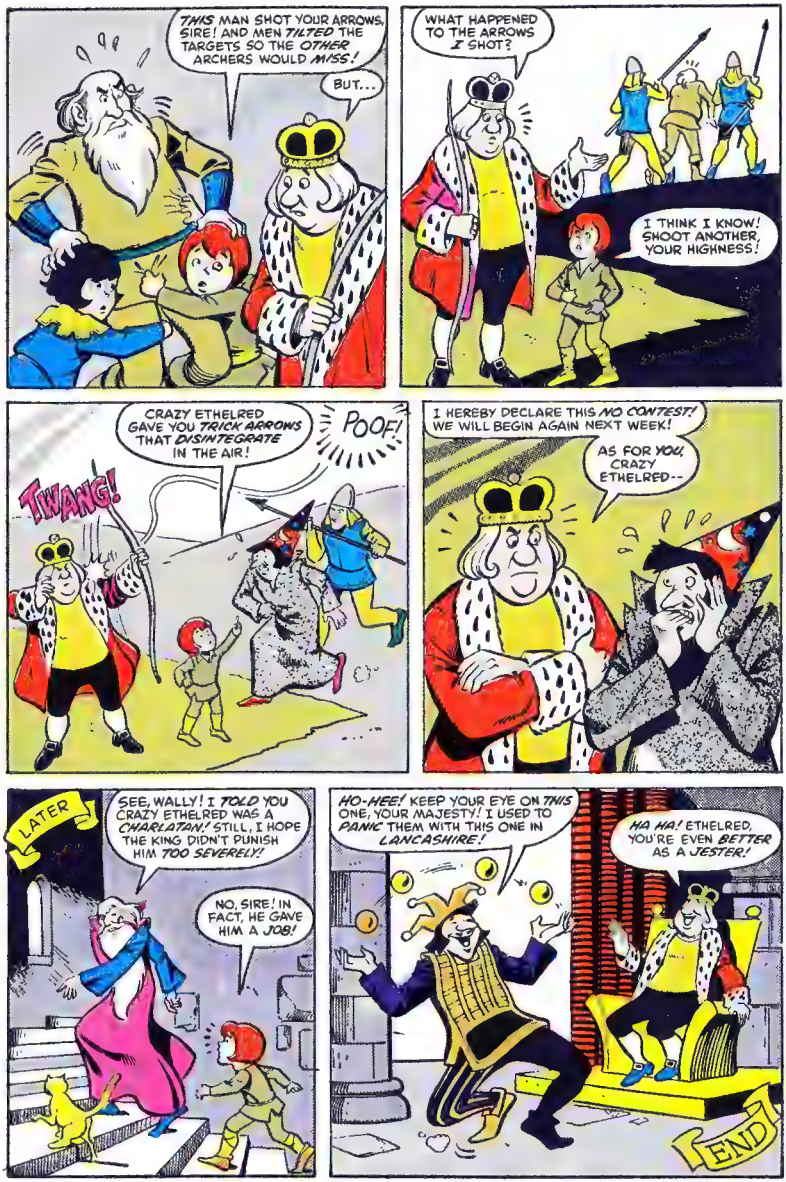
- ☐ **DOCTOR WHO #17**
- ☐ **X-MEN ANNUAL #9**

SINCE NO ONE ELSE HAS HIT THE MARK, OUR KING STILL HAS A CHANCE!
WH-WHERE DID IT GO?
TWANG!
THUNK!
THE KING DID IT!
BULL'S-EYE!
THEY LOVE ME! THEY'RE SO PROUD OF THEIR KING!
DO IT AGAIN, YOUR MAJESTY!
COME ON, CONRAD! I HAVE A HUNCH HOW THAT WAS DONE!
TWANG!
AND MAKING US BELIEVE HIS ARROWS ARE THE KING'S ARROWS!
LOOK! ANOTHER ARCHER SHOOTING AT THE SAME TIME AS THE KING!
ANOTHER BULL'S-EYE!
H-HUN?!
YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR MAJESTY! PLEASE LISTEN TO US!
WE HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, KING KODGER --BUT YOU ARE NO CHAMPION!
WHAT?


THIS MAN SHOT YOUR ARROWS, SIRE! AND MEN TILTED THE TARGETS SO THE OTHER ARCHERS WOULD MISS!
BUT...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ARROWS I SHOT?
I THINK I KNOW! SHOOT ANOTHER, YOUR HIGHNESS!
CRAZY ETHELRED GAVE YOU TRICK ARROWS THAT DISINTEGRATE IN THE AIR!
POOF!
TWANG!
I HEREBY DECLARE THIS NO CONTEST! WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN NEXT WEEK!
AS FOR YOU, CRAZY ETHELRED--
LATER
SEE, WALLY! I TOLD YOU CRAZY ETHELRED WAS A CHARLATAN! STILL, I HOPE THE KING DIDN'T PUNISH HIM TOO SEVERELY!
NO, SIRE! IN FACT, HE GAVE HIM A JOB!
HO-HEE! KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS ONE, YOUR MAJESTY! I USED TO PANIC THEM WITH THIS ONE IN LANCASHIRE!
HA HA! ETHELRED, YOU'RE EVEN BETTER AS A JESTER!
END

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